



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant : Frank Check
Application Serial No.: 10/730,874
Filing Date: : December 9, 2003
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND
CORRECTING MODE SWITCHING IN DIFFRACTIVE-
BASED LASER SCANNING SYSTEMS
Examiner : Que Tan Le
Group Art Unit : 2878
Attorney Docket No. : 108-028USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a three month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Office Action mailed October 18, 2005. The extended response time to file the Response to Office Action will expire on April 18, 2006.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$1020.00 is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 5590. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 18, 2006

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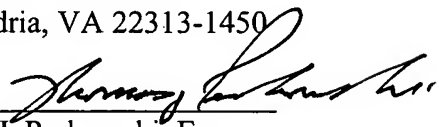
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